

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Hiroki AKATSUKA, et al.

Docket No: Q87773

Appln. No.: 10/542,374

Group Art Unit: 3721

Confirmation No.: 7777

Examiner: Thanh K. TRUONG

Filed: July 14, 2005

For: BUFFER MATERIAL FOR PACKAGING AND DEAERATION TYPE PACKING
METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 15, 2008 to May 15, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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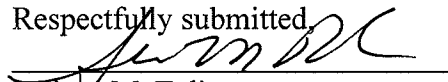
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Respectfully submitted,



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